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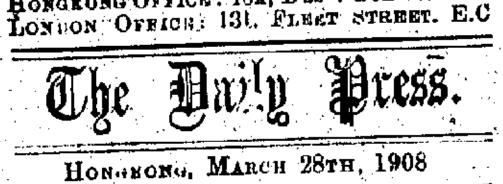
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British Commissoner at Ladak, who in 1868-9 made an adventurous journey to " Atalik Ghazee," who at the time seemed known. There was still, however, room for say, but all of the same nature. Practically and Onion Sance, Monglas Pattie. Curry Liver others to go over the ground and study its the occupation is little more than a farce, radish, Rosst Cap m and Celery Sauce, Boiled archaeology, as well as its modern economic. The last hope of the country was destroyed aspect; the former has been nobly taken under the savage Tso T'sungt'ang, who, sent Government; while Lieutenant Colonel rising under Yakub, the "Atalik Ghazee,"

Bruce, formerly in command of the Chinese | ended by depopulating the land and giving Regiment at Weihai, and now administering | over to the desert the already diminishing the extremely important and responsible oases. In even the old days of the Northern post of Captain Superintendent of Police to | Wei and the Tang dynasties, Central Asia the Municipal Council of Shanghai, desirous | was a burden on the Chinese exchequer, on his way out to the East to vary the route, but was held for the purpose of the valuable has produced a book, setting forth from personal observation the military and economic condition of the country passed through. From Keriwa to Sucheo, the Suchur of Yule's great work, the route was identical with that taken by Marco Polo in the years 1278.4, and in view of this fact, as the more especially interesting portion of the journey lay between these points, Colonel Bruce has well named his work "In the Footsteps of Marco Polo." It was not necessary for Col. Bruce to treat at any great length on the truth and trustworthy nature of Polo's work : that has been done already, and Polo's narrative needed noembellishment from others. The lapse of upwards of six centuries has naturally altered the external complexion of things, yet not so much so that old Polo would not recognise, were he to travel the road once more, the several halting places, the inns, and almost the persons of the attendants. The little change that has taken place is, however, decidedly for the worse; the roads may be a trifle more ragged and unkempt the sands of the desert have certainly encroached more on the cases; where in his days were struggling towns are now merely ruins almost effaced; and the clothes of the fewer inhabitants are more dusty

Cotan, Polo remarks that he arrived at a place called Pien, round which have raged many controversies. Some there are who think it was a blunder of Marco's for Pimo, a place the quidnuncs tell you was mentioned by the monk, Yuen Chwang. But the place mentioned by Yuen Chwang was in Chinese written to and this is evidently merely a writer's mistake for-Kwen-mo, and Kwenmo is the natural transcription of Kiri-wa. Pien looks like one of the fanciful names, or rather travesties of names given when certain emperors of the Tang divided out Central Asia into imaginary prefectures; and so may have been applied by Polo's informant to Kiriwa. From Pien, wherever it was, Polo seems to have taken a straight course to Cherchen. Now Cherchen is the modified name of the most ancient of Central Asian cities; and goes back in myth as far as Troy itself. It was, in fact, the Tsung-yung of the "Decade" of Wan Wang in the third book of the "Odes, which according to the ballad was taken by Wan Wang after an arduous siege, Polo, then, instead, as the traveller has to do in modern times, of going round by Niya, was able to make a straight track, across what is now desert, from Kiriwa to Cherchen. But Cherchen in early Han times was called by characters in modern Chinese pronounced Leolan, modified some conturies later

to others now pronounced Shenshen; but the name itself was never changed, except by the inevitable wear and tear of ages, modifying the local patois. The oldest name was in fact Dardan, or Darshan, almost identical with that of Troy itself-a name still preserved in that of the Dard UNTIL within the last twenty or thirty | mountains, and in Dardistan. In Polo's year, we may be sail to have known time, as to-day, a waterless desert separated practically nothing of the large tract, Cherchen from Shacheo at the entrance of generally known in Europe as Eastern, China, and not the least interesting part of or Chinese Turkestan, but called by the Colonel Bruce's work is that wherein he Chinese the Sin Kinug, or New Confine, relates his difficulties in traversing this further than what was told us by the bowling desert. In this desert Sven Hedin, Buddbist pilgrim Yuen Chwang, or some deceived by a tablet found on the site which five centuries later the great traveller of the | read Leolan, made the mistake of placing Middle Ages, Marco Polo. The first in here the classic Leolan, which really was the modern times to lift the veil of obscurity, site of the present Cherchen. The mistake and from personal experience throw new is easily explained without impugning the light on the country was Robert Shaw, the veracity of either Marco or Dr. Hedin. We have above mentioned the fanci fulnomenclature of the Tang sovereigns Kashgar, then ruled by Yakub, the in their imaginary division of Central Asia into prefectures of the Chinese likely to revolutionise the entire of this empire; one or two of these remain, as Ansi district up to the frontiers of China, and Chee, the next city passed after Tunhwang ing. 28th March 1908. rule of China, a really powerful and well by which the Chinese of old knew Parthia, Selection "Haddon Hall," Sullivan conducted realm, quite capable of resisting namely Ansi. Similarly they seem to have aggression from without. The interest taken the name of the ancient prehistoric thereby cleated in the country led to his land of Pien, and given it to Kiriwa, while example being followed by many other the ancient name of Cherchen was adopted explorers, British, French, Russian, and as the title of a new fort in this district, the last, but not by any means least, the great Kushi of the classics, and made use of Swedish traveller Sven Hedin. The result | during the military occupation of these of these various explorations is that at the regions which lasted for nearly a century moment the physical features of the land, and of which we find many traces. Of the its river system, botany, productions, and to present condition of the Chinese occupation a lesser extent its ethnology, are fairly well of these districts Colonel Bruce has much to

overland trade which was maintained with Persia and the later Byzantine Empire. Turkestan itself in those days was a comparatively fertile and fairly watered land, and was able to pay its own expenses of

administration. Before the destruction of the Mongol empire of Jenghie Khan and his successors. the wholesale slaughter by his troops of the inhabitants of these districts had already land colvin was schooled at Eton, and leter brought shout in a great measure the ruin of the country, which was never able to Service from 1858 to 1879 and then recover the shock. The present Manchu dynasty has proved almost as destructive as the Mongols, and under the savage rule of Tso T'sung-t'ang has finally completed the ruin of the land. It is into these already "The making of modern Egypt."-ED. deserted lands that the present Peking Government sends its officials with no pay KOREAN ADVISER'S except what they can wring out of a decayed peasantry. It is no wonder that Colon l Bruce found the fortifications in utter ruin. the garrisons non-existent, and not a single piece of artillery in the country, from Keriwa to Lancheo. As Colonel Bruce warns us, Russia at the moment holds the New Dominion in the hollow of her hand; and in the present condition of Russia this means. that her army, undeterred by any motive of prudence, is as likely as not at any momen After leaving Khotan, or as he called it | to pour into it and repeat the deeds of the Mongol troops of Jenghis.

> Mr. E. G. Barrett, acting Manager of Mess s. Dodwell & Co., has been appointed a Director of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank during the absence from the Colony of Mr. G.

Yesterday a Chinaman employed at the shippard at Quarry Bay was killed. While engaged shifting some rocks he slipped over a declivity, falling a distance of 20 feet. The rock fell on top of him, and crushed him beyond recognition. Death was instantaneous.

At the Magistracy yesterday before Mr F. A. Hassland the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha. as agents for the steamer " Mandasau Maru were summoned for failing to notify the Postal Authorities of an alteration in the time of the departure of the steamer. His Worship Reichstag, that Germany had no reason to imposed a fine of \$10.

A number of transfers from the Artiller y and Engineer Companies to the new volunteer infantry company are announced in the latest orders. Mr. F. J. Bloxsidge has joined the Corps and been posted to Left Half No. 2 Company, while Ganners J. H. Chalmers and O. Euger are permitted to resign.

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An inquiry was conducted at the Magistracy vesterday into the circumstances attending the death of Wing Sing On a few days ago. Deceased had entered a house of ill-fame in Yaumati and attempted to assault a man whom he found there. A girl called out "save life and an Indian constable appeared on the scene. Wing rushed downstairs in a hurry but fell bitterly. from the first floor to the bottom. He was picked up in a somewhat dazed condition and taken to the Police Station where he was lodged in the call. A little later he was seen to be very ill and the police launch was telephoned for but he died before he crossed the harbour. The jury, which consisted of Messrs. W. S. Webb. F. happ, and H. Lehmann, found that death was due to misadventure.

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TELEGRAMS.

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CORRECTION—OBITUARY.

Sir Auckland Colvin is dead.

London, March 26th.

[Owing to a telegraphic error, we yesterday.] announced the death of Baron Auskland, who we trust, is quite well. The message has been corrected, and is found to refer to Sir Auck lank Colvin K.C.S.I., K.C.M.G., C.I.E chairman of the Burmah Railways Co, an Egyptian Delta Light Railways Co. Auckland Colvin was born in 1838, son of the Lieutenant-Governor of Agra Presidency about whom the decessed wrote a biography for the "Rulers of India" series. Sir Auckat the East India Company's College Hailevbury. He was in the Indian Civi Comptroller General for Egypt, and Financial Adviser to the Khedive. He exmed Egyptian decorations, and then went to the Indian Viceroy's Council in 1888, becoming Lieutenant Governor of the N. W. Provinces and Oudh in 1887, and retiring in 1892. 1906 he published his second book, entitled

Tokyo, March 27th.

The operation performed Wednesday night upon Mr. Stevens, the adviser to the late Korean Government who was shot at San Franciscowas unsuccessful and he died the same

[REUTER'S SERVICE.]

THE UNITED STATES BATTLESHIP FLEET.

LONDON, March 26th. The United States have accepted the invitation for the fleet to visit China .-

BYE-ELECTION-UNIONIST GAIN.

LONDON, March 26th The Unionist Party has gained a seat at the Peckham bye-election:

GERMANY.

London, March 26th. The Press Boycott is ended, and the

Deputy has apologised to the Reichstag. Herr Schoen, Foreign Minister, bas paid a tribute to France for her loyal adherence to the Algeciras Act. He also said in the be disquieted concerning the Anglo-Russian treaty, as her economic rights were not

ROYAL AMENITIES.

LONDON, March 26th.

The Emperor and Empress of Germany have arrived at Venice, where they were received by King Victor Bramaquel.

THE HEALTH OF THE PRIME MINISTER.

LONDON, March 26th. The latest bulletin states that Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman is weak. Considerable anxiety is felt.

GREAT BRITAIN AND GERMANY.

Prince von Buelow has appealed to the British press to cease imputing anti-British designs in connection with the building up of the German fleet; Germany wishes to live in peace and quietness with England, and therefore feels such imputations

RUSŠIA.

LONDON, March 26th.

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The Duma has discussed the Bill for the elevation of the Tokyo Legation to a Embassy. During the discussion M Ivolsky warmly defended the Russo-Japanese Convention. The elevation was the result of no secret or other obligations but of the position attained by Japan. He admitted that the right of Japan to fish in Own" (Middlesex Regiment) will play the Russian waters was one of the most serious following programme of music during dinner results of the Treaty of Portsmouth, but the at the Hongkong Hotel, this (Saturday) even- | Convention protected the Russian fisheries against annihilation by poschers.

> THE ABRUZZI'S AMERICAN MARRIAGE.

The New York Herald is able to announce facio, that Senator Elkins of West Virginia, whose daughter has been engaged to marry the Duke of Abruszi, a member of the except under certain conditions.

The Dake requires a settlement on him of \$100,000 a year, and a cash payment \$2,000,000 deposited in Italy to his credit. penator Elkins and his wife attended council of all the parties interested held in the Italian ambassy at Washington where the matter was theroughly discussed.

Since then there have been many cablegrams passing between the King of Italy and the Dake. The Duke returns to Italy to morrow. It is reported that Senator Elkins insists that if his daughter weds the Duke it must be a royal marriage with all the rights and up by Dr. Aurel Stein, acting for the Indian by the Imperial Government to put down the | Apricot Tart. Tipsy Cake. Dessert Fruits | privileges and commiss of a marriage between two royal personages.

Almost a unique ceremony was that which took place at the Hongkong Hotel yesterday a noon when Mr. J. Orange, M.I.C.E., who leaves the Colony to-day for home was presented with an address on behalf of the Chinese propertyowners, contractors and commercial gentlemen in recognition of his urbanity, courtesy and help rendered in the course of his professional career in the Colony.

In addition to the large number of Chinese gentlemen present there were many European gentlemen in attendance, all being united in the desire to show honour to a gentleman who has for long been connected with architectural and engineering work in Hongkong. Dr-Ho Kai presided and there were also present the Hon, Mr. Wei Yuk, Messrs, Fred C. Mow Fung, Ho U. Ming, G. G. Wood, W. L. Leask, A. Bryer, A. H. Ough, Ho Chak Sang, Toug Lai Chuen, Tsoi Kwai Ng, Leung Kok Nam, Chan Chik Ting, Fung Chun Yuen, Ho Hin Sang, Mok Man Chong, Li Po Chun Li Po Lang, Li Taz Ming, Mosers. Wing Kee & Co, Kwok Chik, Francisco Tee Yut, The Sam Wang Co., Ltd , U Yuk Chi, He U Ming , Chau Sin Ki, Tsun Sin To, Au Chi Nam, The Quong Yick, Tae Ton Shing, The Yick Loong, Loung Kin, The Tak Kee, The Yung Chung, The Loong Chong, Tam Ling, The Kang On, Yu Foo, The Tong Tak Sing, Ma Tak Ming, The Wing Shing, Pun Pow, Tsang King, On Lam Tee Fung, The Hip On, Y. Tau, Yan Fit U. Chanatong, Jos. Chanatong Poter Chanatong, The Him Tai, Siu and Lam Woo, secretary, Mok Che Chuen, Ho Ngok Lan' Yuen_Lai_Chuen, Si_Shui_Shek, Lau-Yau-Pau. Among the Europeans present were Mesars, A. Shelton Hooper, M. S. Northcote, A. E. Griffin, R. Hemmings etc.

The CHAIRMAN having expressed the pleasure he felt at having been asked to act as the spokesman of the Chinese property owners and contractors, wished Mr. Orange a pleasant voyage and ultimate return to the East reinvigorated and enabled anew to do useful work He then read the address as follows:

James Orange, Esquire, M. Inst. C.E., M. Inst. M.E., M. Am. Soc. C.E.

Sir.—On the eve of your departure from the Colony, we the undersigned property owners merchants, and contractors desire most respectfully to place on record our esteemed appreciation of the many kindnesses which we have received at your hands.

. The straightforward principles, the pleasing manner, and the uniform courtesy which you have displayed in your dealings with all classes, irrespective of position or creed, merit the admiration and respect of all who have had the

privilege of coming in contact with you. We would beg of you to accept this modest address as a token of our respect and best wishes. May many, many happy days, full or health and happiness, be yours to enjoy your motherland .- We are, Sir, yours most

respectfully. The CHAIRMAN said he could endorse the expressions contained in the address and that he could testify from personal experience to the respect, esteem and regard which those who came in contact with Mr. Orange had for him. Mr. Ho Yun Mine, speaking in English spoke on behalf of the Chinese property owners. Whonever, he said, they entrusted any work to Mr. Orange they always found that everything was carefully designed and examined. At the same time he had not been hard on the contractors nor had he withheld their certificates when the work was satisfactorily done. And in cases where alterations had to be made and additional works done he always recommended that they should be paid fair extra prices. From all this they realised that his policy had been "Good work-good pay"-(applause). Not only the principals but the contractors, therefore, liked him. They all appreciated his services and it was not flattery at all when he said that Mr Orange was held in very high esteem among the Chinese property owners who had come into contact with him (applause). The Government was about to develope the New Territories and many of the leading firms would move over there their offices and establish branch offices. Many houses and buildings had been erected in Hongkong and there would be a good many others that his firm would have to build over there. Mr. Orangehad taken part in the construction of the railway, he had built large reservoirs and many gigantic buildings on the Reclamation and these (owes 15/5) v. Capt. Brierley, R.A. (owes -15/1) would make his name known in the Colony so | 6-3, 6-3; A. H. Crook (sor) v. T. E. Pearce long as they remained. Although he left them (owes 15/2) 2-6, 6-3, 6-4; L. J. Wishart (owes to-day, yet it was certain that his partners Mr. Ough and Mr. Bryer were just as competent | Slade (owes 15/8) v. Lieut. Com. Gresson, R.N. and would keep up the reputation of the firm. They were all sorry to leave him, yet they were pleased to see that he was in a position to retire to have a rest after so many years' work- house, E. A. Fowler, P. Klimaneck, H. V. (applause). They sincerely hoped he would have Wilkinson, and R. F. C. Master. many happy days to come and be in as good

Hongkong-(lond applause). Mr. Law CHI Fong afterwards spoke on behalf of the contractors. He recalled the time, 25 years ago, when Mr. Orange came to the Colony and joined the Department of Public works. While there he was always ready to assist contractors with information when they came to him, and in private work the contractors realised that they were closely watched royal house of Italy, is opposed to the marriage and not allowed to fall into error and if any mistakes were made by Mr. Orange he was always ready to acknowledge them. Socially Mr. Orange had always conducted himself like a gentleman. He never said anything nasty or mean, and as a public servant he was obliging and as a superintendent of public buildings he was impartial. They were corry to part with him but hoped he would have long life and happiness in the mother land. (Applanse).

health in his mother-land as he had been in

Mr. Omanon, in reply said that it was difficult for him to find adequate words to thank them voice broke, they tell me, at the age of four. for their attendance. It gave him an o prort. It is most curious."

PRESENTATION TO MR. J. ORANGE. | unity which very few people had of being able to meet so many of their friends all at enceaccompanied as it was by that very handsome presentation and so many very flattering words, He should keep this address as an object which would always help to remind-him if he needed reminding, of many happy years spent here. It was now a little more than 25 years—not 2)... since he met Dr. Ho Kai, and it was on a spot not far distant from the Hotel. Directly be came to the Colony, be was naturally thrown into contact with Chinese contractors and work. men, and he was struck by the extraordinary ability they possessed. He had always wondered how they managed to construct the works they did because it always seems to him that as it was difficult enough for those who had been brought up to engineering and architectural work and accustomed to plans from their early days how much more difficult must it be to those who had to learn all they know through the medium of a foreign language and to whom it was not familiar in their youth. He thought Hongkong would strike every one as being a monument to the extreme ability of the Chinese contractors, to say nothing of the works and the factories where there was really more inside than outside. Those who looked at those things would see that those factories were built entirely by Chinese labour and the one he more particularly alluded to was the Aberdeen Paper Works. There was a monument of what Chinese labour could do, and he was most proud of having had a part in the construction of that. Another large work was of course, the old Tytam Water-work-(applause). I: was one of the first works he did and he thought perhaps the chief. But he did not he think they wished to hear about himself, and all he had to do was to thank them very heartily for their great kindness in coming to meet him that day, and he was very glad that they were going to A. Fong's to get their photographs taken. He should always have their faces. before him and shall remember them all. He thanked all very neartily-(loud applause).

The address, which had the photograph of Mr. Orange at the top and a view of the city at the foot and was flanked by Chinese dragons, was beautifully framed in blackwood and inlaid with plush,

The health of Mr. Orange was drunk on the call of Dr. Ho KAI, after which three cheers were given for that gentleman. - The company was afterwards photographed.

LOCAL SPORT.

CRICKET.

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB,-

The last match of the season will be played to-day on the H.K. Clubs ground against an Eleven selected from the "Craigen gower" and 'Police" Cricket Clubs. Play to commence at 2 p.m. The following will represent the Club :- Messrs, H. Hancock, W. C. D. Torner, H. R. Makin, L. J. Wishart, A. W. J. Penke, F. H. H. Stevens, E. H. Hinds, E. A. Fowler, Major F. A. MacFarlan, Major Hamilton, and P. Jacks.

KOWLOON V. SGTJ: MBSS, CAMERON HIGHLANDERS.

The following will represent Kowloon on the home ground to-day (Saturday).-Messrs. W N. Edwards, H. M. Harrop, W. C. Clemente, W. Dixon, C. E. Libeaud, K. McAskill, J. P. Robinson, S. Lightfoot, Capt. Somerville, E. B. Jones and J. Clelland, Reserves : D. Parvis and S. Moore.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

The annual tennis tournament promoted by the Hongkong Cricket Club is now in full swing. The first round of the several competitions were to have been completed by Thursday, but in one only has this result been attained. Spectators have been numerous during these afternoons, and for the opening stages the play has been really very good. Some brilliant games have been witnessed especially in the championship in which great interest centres, C. A. Carr, a new comer, is shaping well, and should reach the later stages of the competition. Results of first rounds completed are appended :--

SINGLE HANDICAP (A CLASS). First Round-D. E. Clark (owes 4/6), v. H. W. Sayer (owes 3/6) 7-5, 6-3; H: Hancook (owes 3/4) best H. R. Makin (owes 4/6); Lieut. Satterthwaite (owes) 15/5) v. W. C. D. Turner (owes 3/6) 6-2, 6-4; S. S. Logan (owes 4/6) v. R. B. Beattie (owes 15/2) 6.2, 6.5; C. A. Carr 15) v. R. Router (owes: 15/5) 6-3, 6-4, H. W (owes 15/5) 6.4, 6.2; H. Pinckney (owes 30/2) v. W. G. Worcester (owes 2/6) 7-5, 6-3; Byes-A. Gittine, J. L. M'Pherson, P. P. J. Wode-

FOOTBALL

HONGKONG CLUB t. CAMBRON HIGHLANDERS A friendly Association match will be played this (Saturday) afternoon between the Hong kong Football Ciub and a Regimented team of the Cameron Highlanders on the Club's ground. The following will play for the Club :- Goal, F. H. Kew; Backs, E. F. Aucott and E. Humphreys; Halves, L. J. Wishart, J Hall and A. Hamilton; Forwards, W. H. Williams, O. Eager, A. Gregory, MacG. Weston and R Turner. Kick off, at 4.30 p.m.

Music has rarely played so weird a trick on anyone as on Joseph Williams, who at the age of eight finds himself with a deep bass voice and a promising black moustache. He attended last month a voice trial at a West End church, and the organist, Mr. Parry Cole (who is a well-known composer and voice-trainer) was so struck with the lad's singular vocal production and appearance that he has decided to give him the necessary fultion. "Of course, the child can have no idea of music at present," explained Mr. Parry Cole, but I have taken him down to the low G, and he is learning a song. His SUPREME COURT.

Friday, 27th Merch.

IN ORIGINAL JUBISDICTION.

BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE (SIR FEARCIS PIGGOTT,) AND MR. J. ORANGE AS ASSESSOR.

CLAIM AGAINST THE STANDARD OIL COMPANY. Judgment was delivered in the action in , which Lau Cheung Wood and Lam Chov. contractors, claimed for \$70,000 from the Standard Oil Company for work done and materials supplied at the defendants' promises at Laichikok, Mr. M. Slade, instructed by Mr. Hastings, of Mesers, Hastings and Hastings, appeared for the plaintiffs and the Hon Mr. H. E. Pollock, K.C., instructed by Mr. Atkinson, from the office of Messis. Deacon. Looker and Deacon, appeared for the defendants. His Honour and this action had been before him on several occasions and at the outset he reviewed his former decisions. 'He held that the complaint as to bad work was much exaggerated and that the real cause of the sliding of the sea wall was the unsuitable design adopted. No evidence had been given to show that the new contractor into whose hands the work had been given had done anything to remedy the defects alleged against the contractors and the defendants bad adopted it in the new works. Work had been done, and made use of, and must be paid for. His Lord. ship referred with regret to the death of Mr. Danby, the engineer in charge of the work, and dealt at longth with the intention of the parties. pointing out that when contracts were entered into between English and Chinese parties the former should try to ascertain what was the intention of the latter. Judgment was given for the plaintiffs for \$5,967, and the defeudants

Mr. Slade, for plaintiffs, said he bad another action against defendants for the reassignment of the security,

consenting to judgment on that action. His Honour then entered judgment for plaintiffs with costs in this action.

In SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

BEFORE MR. H. H. J. GOMPERTZ (ACTING Puisne Judge).

A CARELESS WASHERMAN. Thomas Petrie sued Sai Yik, a washerman, for \$15 for damage done to two blouses. Mr. S. Dixon, from the office of Mr. R. Harding,

appeared for plaintiff. Mr. Petrie s'ated that the blouses were sent to defendant's place on the 19th January to be washed. They were new blouses, having just been bought, but when they were returned one was split across the back and the other was mutilated. When the matter was brought to the notice of defendant he offered \$2 which was to discuss the matter he ignored the message.

Defendant pleaded that he did not know in what condition he received the articles. Judgment was given for plaintiff for \$15 and costs,

THE HON. DR. HO KAL

The following matter has reached us for publication :--

Hongkong, 16th March, 1908. Hou. A. W. BREWIN,

Registrar General,

&c., &c., &c. Sir,-It is our pleasing duty to forward you for transmission to His Excellency the Governor the enclosed Petition of the principal leading merchants and citizens, representing the Chinese Community of this Colony, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to extend Dr. Ho Kai's term as an unofficial member of the Legislative Council representing the

Chinese for another six years. We have the honour to be, Your obedient servante,

LEUNG PUL CHI. No Hon Chi. TER TEAM TAIL (Translation.).

Hongkong 16th March, 1908. Hon. A. W. Brewin, Registrar General.

&c., &c., &c., Sir,-Learning that our representative Hon Dr. Ho Kai's term of office as a member of the Legislative Council is about to expire, and that it is his intention to resign, we the Chinese merchants citizens, representing the Chinese Community of this Colony, have the honour to request that you will be so good as to forward this Petition to His Excellency the Governor conveying the wish of the Chinese Community | the Governor came to the meeting he would that Dr. Ho Kai should be induced to continue to represent their interests for another term.

It is unnecessary to recapitulate the good works which Dr. Ho Kai has accomplished in ditions upon which that help was offered. the interests of the Government and the Community in general, during his term of office, and | it was worthy of the support promised that we are agreed that in the interests of the Colony he is the most suitable man to represent us on the Legislative Council. We therefore pray that you will on our behalf request His association did not show a falling Excellency the Governor to kindly grant the the range was in the Governor's opinion wish of the Chinese Community.

We have the honour to be

Your obedient servents (Here follow the signatures and chops of the leading Chinese merchants, bankers, compra-

dores and property owners of Hongkong.) We understand that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to extend Hon. Dr. Ho Kai's term as an unofficial member of the Legislative Council representing the Chinese for another siz years.

VOLUNTEER RESERVE ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of members of this association was held yesterday in the City Hall There was a large attendance over which Sir Henry Berkeley, the president, presided. There were also present H. E. the Governor, Hon. Mr. F. H. May, Hon. Mr. H. H. J. Gompertz,

and others. After the opening formalities, His Exculency said—the annual meeting gives us an opportunity of noting the progress made during the past year and of seeing and hearing what has been done in the matter of different rifle competitions held during the past year. I have seen the report and read it care fully and I am sorry to say that the strength of the association has fallen somewhat, namely from 258 to 251., with an average number in the Colony of 206. The Chairman represented to me some time ago that the duties of hon, secre ary and treasurer had become too arduous for any single member to perform as they involve a variety of duties other than secretarial work. I shall be glad under these circumstances to recommend to the Ligislative Council a vote to cover the necessary expense provided the Secretary of State concurs. I have written to bim but have not yet had a reply. The vote I propose to ask the Legislative Conneil to approve is to cover the secretarial expenses for the current year and grant which the Government gives in the future should I think be dependent upon the efficiency of the corps, that is to say its numbers and attendance at the range. The hon, secretary at my request compiled a table which is now in the report showing the number of attendances at the range and giving figures of merit. I see from that that there were 50 shoots during the year and about 700 attendances which means about 14 per shoot, were awarded \$10 on their counter claim for that is to say, out of the number of 206 in the Colony which is barely seven per cent of the number of members of the association This is not a very satisfactory percentage and I trust that during the coming year we will see a Mr. Pollock said he would save time by larger number of members attending the weekly range practices In fact the table in the report gives me the impression that there is a contain number, about half a dozen or more, who a tend regularly and who have done remarkably good | to invade the lands of others or take that which shooting, but the average attendance of the - members of the corps is rather poor. I have another word to say in the same connection. I the past year is a very long one and that the number of cups for the current year is Roberts for the universal training in the use also a considerable one. Some time ago, shortly after I arrived in the Colony, I inquired if I could usefully give any cup myself but I understood that there were so many already that another would be superfluous. Gentlemen, it is because I take such a keen interest in te association that I would like to uttera word of warning. I think we should bear in mind always the object for which the association was instituted and we should endeavour to be a reserve defence for the Colony: We do not wish that it should become merely a means of winning cups (applause). refused and when he was asked to see plaintiff We cannot expect that every member shall keep his patriotism burning at fever heat regular cold for does his course of musketry, and can always keep in view the main object of the work he had done association and that object I consider to be the general efficiency of the whole corps and not the superexcellence of half a dozen members.

I am keen myself to see Hongkong hold its own in all tests with other ports and with all comers, not less in rifle shooting than in any other sport, but the Hongkong Volunteer Reserve association was not founded merely as a sporting association. It has a larger object than this. I should not be justified in recommending to the Secretary of State or to the Legislative Council that any of the all respect to make reference to one point. colonial revenue should be devoted to the He had striven to have the age limit reduced only 37 members attended the range more of the age limit would in no way he detrimentthan four times and, apparently from the al to the Volunteer Corps, but his Excellency figures I have had, exactly half were never did not think so. He (Sir Henry) admitted on the range at all. Therefore I want to | that the Volunteers had better discipline, and use.) Modern weapons have a long range and limit which kept many men out of the Volunonly one word to say. I think I will be expressing the sentiments of every one in indebted to the retiring secretary and treasurer,

has been its mainstay and mainspring (applause). Sir HENRY BERKELEY said His Excellency had touched upon two subjects which he had intended to bring before them and which he thought were obvious to all who had given any attention to the report. It was obvious that if speak upon those points, especially the last. Excellency for tendering the assistance of a zegretary, and he entirely agreed with the conthought that unless the association showed that assistance should not be given. The conditions, as he understood them, were that, if the Secretary of State approved, a grant would to made provided the numbers of the off, and provided that the attendance adequate. They were indebted Government in many ways. They had excellent ranges, one at 800 yards to which Excellency referred to, That was given them free of cost. They had ammunition supplied to them at about three-fifths of the cost price, and he doubted whether there was any other association similar in character in the homeland or elsewhere that enjoyed greater

facilities. That fact ought to stimulate the

association to greater efforts. Now he was

going to take upon himself the part of the

father of association which his Excellency had

bestowed, upon him and he was going to

perform one of the rights of the sternal

head and legitire the members of the association upon their want of seal in attend-COMPANY, LIMITED.

ance at the range. He had to plead guilty on behalf of the association to the unsatisfactory nature of the report especially with regard to the attendance of members at the range. Why it was he did not know, but there the fact was. He agreed that the association was not a sporting one, but the fact that they could win a nies prize ought to attract members to the range. He could see no reason why there should be such a lack of interest on behalf of the members, and his only explanation was that there must be some counter attraction. H presumed that the young men preferred football or cricket or tennis or some the other delights of athletic life and he supposed it would remain so until this generation awoke to the necessity of universal training in the use of arms. It was the duty of every man to train himself to be able to take a part in the defence of the country. They knew what it was that made England in the early days of its history. It was proficiency with the bow and arrow. That proficiency was attained through there being in every village green a target at which the men of the village shot, principally on Sundays There was no better way to devote the Sunday or portion of the Sunday than to learn how to use the weapon that was to be brought into force to repel the enemies of their country. We had the spirit.
The South African war demonstrated the fact that the military spirit of the nation was alive but the fact was that not ten in a bundred ever had it brought home to them that there was any real need for defence Generations of immunity from invasion had led us sub-consciously to feel it never would be invaded. They would be all ready at the call of their country, there was no doubt about that, The moment we realised the necessity had come the men would roll up. What they wanted was that pending the call, pending the terrible time when the med should really come for rolling up, was to impress upon every one who might be so willing to learn that he would be practically useless the first few days after rolling up unless ne had previously learned to use the weapon put in his hand. This was the doctrine presched by Lord Roberts, to train the youth and manhood of the country to use the weapon put into their hands to defend the country when necessary. He respectfully agreed with Lord Roberts that here should be universal military training There were many good people, religious people, who were patriotic but objected to what they called instilling inculcating the military spirit into minds of the youths of the nation, but it did not follow that because they taught a boy to use

the weapons necessary for the defence of himself and country, if ever the time came to disc, that they were inculcating in him the desire did not belong to him. He believed that

every man physically capable of bearing arms should train himself to shoot. They were there see that the list of cups shot for during as part of that great organisation which would be formed throughout the empire by Lord of arms for the defence of the country. (appleuse.) His Excellency then presented the prizes won during the year to the successful shots.

Mr. CARRUTHERS, in moving that Sir. Henry Barkeley be re-elected chairman, remarked that it had been very fittingly said that he was the father of their association (applause). They could not do without him (applause).

(The motion was carried unanimously. The following were re-elected members of the to see that it fulfils that object, namely Committee :- Dr. Evan Jones, Messrs. L. G. Bird, J. C. Gow, Evan Ormiston, A. W. J Watt, W. H. S. Davis, G. H. Wakeman, aud E. S. Carruthers. The CHAIRMAN proposed a vote of thanks

to Mr. Carrathers for his services as honorary and go every week to the range to shoot as a secretary and treasurer. That gentleman he said had done exceedingly good work for the become marksmen able to hit any possible enemy association during the past twelve months in war which I hope will never come. Still we (applause), and every member appreciated the

The vote was carried and similar compliments were paid to the donors of the cups.

Sir HENRY said it had been decided that in future the post of secretary should be one carrying payment. He proposed the election of Mr. A. R. Lowe who had proved his capacity in such position (applause).

The motion was carried. Sir HENRY, in moving a vote of thanks to his Excellency for presiding, said he desired with maintenance of an association that was merely a | below 35 years. In the time of Sir Matthew sporting association. I see for instance that | Nathan he had pointed out that the reduction impress upon you the urgency for a greater | training, and were essentially better trained to attendance of members at the ranges. (Appla- the use of arms in the field; but the age modern warfare is conducted at long range, teers Reserve Association did not | ring them Therefore I was very glad to have the into the Volunteers. He thought, in practice, privilege of opening the 800 yards range, a man did not join the Volunteers after It is very difficult in this Colony to get an he was thirty years of age. He 800 yards range as I know from old experi- thought Lord Roberts's great scheme of ence that a hill range at any long distance is universal training would have to be made to exceedingly hard shooting in consequence of apply to men under 30 years of age. To reduce the various currents of air and the different | the age limit for the Volunteer Reserve lights and shades. In spite of these draw- Association would mean a diminution in the backs I trust the 800 yards will be the number who would join the Volunteer Corps. best used range. In conclusion I have A point that was anggested to him by one of the heads of the firms here he would place before them, because it was thought that if it met this room when I say we are most heartily with the approval of his Excellency it would help the movement. It was that when Mr. Carruthers, for the indefatiguable work the heads engaged young men it should be done during the past year at the cost of much one of the terms of the engagement that they time and leisure (applause) and also if I may should serve in the Volunteers (applause). That express my thanks to our energetic chairman struck him as a good idea. Personally if he had who since the inauguration of this movement | the power he would make all men serve in the Volunteers, but he had not the power (laughter

His EXCELLENCY, in replying to the vote of thanks, said Sir Henry in his first speech had referred to the possibility of an invasion of Great Britain, but, in the event of the nation being involved in a war with one of the great powers they who were in this island would They, he continued, wished to thank His be more likely to be invaded than would point the Reserve Association and the Volunteers had to bear in mind. As regards the 35 years age limit his predecessor who had taken a great interest in the association had a high idea of the patriotism of the young people of the Colony and believed they would be ready to join the Volunteers and did not want to give them an opening to join the Association unless they were over that age. - He (Sir-Frederick) did not desire to rate that patriotism any lower than did his predecessor. He did not think it would be right in the first few months of his residence here to alter that which had had the careful consideration of Sin Matthew Nathan. But if it occurred to him that he could possibly make any relaxation he would be glad to do so. He agreed with Sir Henry that if he had the power he would compel men to serve, and he heartily agreed with Lord Roberta' scheme. With regard to the last auggestion as to employees serving in the Volunteers he could only say that, if it was feasible, it would receive his hearty support But it was a matter beyond his persons

This concluded the proceedings.

THE CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE

The report for presentation to the Shareholders at the Forty-Second Ordinary Meeting to be held at the Company Offices on April 29rd reads :-

"The Board has now to lay before-the shareholders a balance sheet containing a summary of the property and liabilities of the Company on the 31st December 1907 and statement of accounts to the same date:

1906 Account.—After payment of the interim dividend of \$3 per share and the bonus of 20 per cent. to contributors passed at the last annual meeting there remains a balance of \$412,228.64 as per annexed statement. The Board recommends that this sum be

appropriated as follows:-A final dividend to shareholders of \$1.50 per share on 24,000 shares \$ 36,000.00 The inauguration of a Sterling Reserve Fund orediting same

with £5,000 at exchange 1/97 54,857.14 An addition to the Reinsurance Fund of £10,000 at exchange 1/97 109,714,29 To be carried forward to Underwriting Suspense Account to close the account for the year.

\$412,228,64 1907 Account .- The balance of Working Account on the 31st December 1907 was \$.157,892.00 as per annexed statement. The Board recommends that an interim dividend of \$3 per share be paid to shareholders, absorbing \$72,000 and that a bonus of 20 per cent, be paid to contributors, absorbing about \$125,000 and

that the remainder be carried forward.

DIRECTORS: Since the last general meeting Mesers. A. Haupt, A. J. Raymond, E. Goetz, A. Forbes and A. G. Wood have resigned their seats on leaving the Colony, and Mr. W. Helms of Messrs. Arnhold, Karberg & Co., Mr. H. A. W. Slade of Mesars, Gilman & Co., Mr. J. W. C. Bonnar of Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co., Mr. E. G. Barrett of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ld. and Mr. J. A. Plummer of Mesers. Bradley & Co. have joined the Board. Their appointments will be submitted for the confirmation of shareholders. Messrs. E. Ormiston and H. A. W. Slade retire by rotation and offer them. selves for re election.

The annexed accounts have been audited by Messrs, H. U. Jeffries and A. R. Lowe who offer themselves for re-election. H. A. W. SLADE,

Chairman. Hougkong, 26th March, 1908. BALANCE SHEET On the 31st December, 1967. To Capital 24,000 Shares of \$63.33 each = -\$2,000,000 upon which \$25 per Share called and paid up Exchange Fluctuation Account Investment Fluctuation Account..... Working Account 1006, Balance Reinsurance Fund£19,603. 7. 2 215,076.85 Underwriting Suspense 94,077.44Sundry Creditors \$ 3,489,568,18 By Cash on Current Account at Hone-

Cash on Deposit with Banks in Hongkong, Shanghai, Yokohama and Kobe Amount invested in Morgagos, Debentures and other Securities in Hongkong, Shanghai and-Yokohama 1,353,249.30 Amount invested in London, viz:-Deposited in Banks ... £80,500. 0. 0 Leasehold Property ... 22,545. 0. 0 Travancoro Tea Estate **1,000**; 0, 0. £104,045, 0, 0 1,141,522,29 Amount invested in Australia, viz :--Deposited in Banks£1,000, 0 0 Other invostments 3,260. 9 0 27,260, 9, 0 Amount at debit of Branches and Agencies Sundry Debtors.... Bills Recoivable -19,568.54

8 3,489,568.18 WORKING ACCOUNT, 1906. , On 31st December, 1907. o Nett Premium ... comments and a comment \$ 2,182,838.88 By Agency Commission Head Office, Branches and Agency Changes" Remunoration to Directors, Commit-17,826.47 tees and Auditors..... Losses and Claims paid 1,224,149.74 1,572,452.80 Bonus of 20 per cent, paid to con-Interim dividend of \$3 per share,..... **\$2**,182,838.88 WORKING ACCOUNT, 1907. On 31st December, 1907. To Nett Premium from 1st January to 31st December, 1907, 2,122,191.51 \$2,258,736.17 By agency commissions, 52,550.35 Hend Office, Branches and agency Bemuneration to directors, committees and auditors, Losses and claims paid,

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON LIMITEU.

\$2,258,736.17

The report for presentation to the shareholders at the thirty-fifth ordinary meeting to be held at the Society's Offices on 'April 23rd,

The Board has now to lay before the shareholders a balance, sheet containing a summary of the property and liabilities of the Society en the 31st December 1907 and a statement of accounts to the same date.

1906 Account.—After payment of the interim dividend of \$30 per share and the bonus 20 per cent to contributors passed at the last annual mosting there remains a balance \$839,863,33 as per annexed statement. The Board recommends that this sum be

appropriated as follows:-A final dividend to shareholders of \$15 per share on 12,400 shares... \$186,000.00 An addition to the Sterling Reserve Fund of £20,000 at exchange 1/9# 219,428.57 To be carried forward to Underwriting Suspense Account to close the account for the year

2839.863.88 1907 Account,-The Balance of Working Account on the 31st December 1907 was \$3,506,011,22 as per annexed statement.

1906

BURTON-ON-TRENT BOTTLED STOUT IND COOPE & CO.. LD.

SPECIALLY BREWED FOR THIS CLIMATE,

WHOLESOME, PALATABLE, LIGHT AND PURE. CASK, 4 Dozen Quarts Dezen Quarte ...

SOLE AGENTS:-CO. LTD.

TELEPHONE No. 135. WINE, SPIRIT & CIGAR MERCHANTS, 12, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. Hengkong, 26th March, 1908.

The Board recommends that an interim dividend of \$30 per share be paid to shareholders, absorbing \$372,000, and that a bonus of 20 per

cent be paid to contributors, absorbing about

\$250,000, and that the remainder be carried

DIRECTORS. Since the last general meeting Mr. G. Balloch, Mr. N. A. Siebs Mr. A. Forbes, Mr. G. H. Medhurst and Mr. A. G. wood have resigned their seats on leaving the Colony, and Mr. H A. W. Slade of Messre, Gilman & Co., Mr. W. Helms of Mesus, Arnhold, Karberg & Co., Mr. E. Ormiston of the Mercantile Bank of India, Ld., Mr. C. R. Lenzmann of Messrs.

of Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co. have joined the Board. In accordance with clause 86 of the Articles of Association Mr. H. A. W. Slade Mr. E. Ormiston retire, but offer themselves for re-

Carlowitz & Co., Mr. J. A. Plummer of Messre

Bradley & Co., Mr. E. G. Barrett of Mesars.

Dodwell & Co., Ld. and Mr. J. W. C. Bonnar

Messrs. W. Hutton Potts and A. R. Lowe retire, but offer themselves for re-election.

H. A. W. SLADE, Chairman. Hongkong, 26th March, 1908.

BALANCE SHEET, To 31st December, 1967. To capital 12,400 shares of \$250 each= \$3,100,000 upon which \$100 per share called and paid up 1,240,600.00 To reserve fund :— Silver 3,060,000,00 Sterling, 270,000 \$768,000,00 To unclaimed honus and dividend . To exchange fluctuation account To investment fluctuation account 839,863.33 To working 1906 balance To underwriting suspense account£26,725. 6. 7 293,215.04 To sundry creditors tificates issued in part payment for China Traders' shares

To estimated liability under cash cer-\$10,942,143.00 By eash on current account at Hongkong 48,204.17 By cash on deposit with banks in Hongkong, Shanghai, Yokohama and Singa-By amount invested in mortgages, debentures and other securities in Hongkong, Shanghai, Yokohama and Singapore, 2,888,002.30 By amount invested in London, viz :--By deposited in banks ... 115,000. 0. 0 Other investments... ... 269,541,19. 6

384.541.19. 6 4,918,974.84 By amount invested in Melbourne By amount at debit of branches and 184,160.90By sundry debtors .. By office leases - * By 22,963 shares in the China Traders' Insurance Company, Limited, at \$90 By bills receivable

\$10,942,143.00 WORKING ACCOUNT, 1906. On 31st December, 1907. By agency commissions 132,493.76 By head office, branches and agency 506,931,11 charges -----By remuneration to directors committees and auditors..... By loss es and claims paid 2,448,299.53

By furniture written off 3,144,906,43 By bonus of 20 per cent, paid to contri-By interim dividend of \$30 per, share By balance **\$4**,609,08**4.54** WORKING ACCOUNT, 1907. On 31st December, 1907. To nett premium 4,244,383.39 463,316,01

\$4,707,699.40 Thursday, the 26th inst. at 3 p.m. Storling exchange faken at 1s. 9-7/8d. By agency commissions By head office, branches and agency charges By remuneration to directors, committees and anditors By losses and claims paid By balance 2,506,011.22 \$4,707,699,40

HONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS.

The following remarks made by His Excelency, Major General Broadwood, the General annual inspection last Saturday are published in orders:-

"Major Chapman, officers and men of the Hongkong Volunteer Corps-I wish to congratulate you on your soldierlike appearance on parade to-day. The smart way in which the vario us drill movements were carried out shows me that you have devoted much time and trouble to their practice, and in this connection I must add a special word of commendation for the South coast of China between } Same as No. 1 Mounted Troop as I know the difficulties that there are in training Chinese ponies to work with the steadiness shown to-day.

"The only fault I can find with the Corps citizen of that Empire."

Hands, Arms, and Feet Affected -Medical Treatment Made Hands Swell and Run Water-Was as Helpless as a Baby—Followed a Neighbour's Advice and Her

CURE BY CUTICURA HAS BEEN PERMANENT

"My daughter, Mrs. Hannah Austin, lives with me, and in September, 1906, something came on



her hands and feet which a doctor said gave her a box of ointment which caused her hands to swell and run water. She was in a dreadful state and as helpless as a baby. A neigh-bour, whose child had had a similar disease on the head, recommended me to try Cuticura Cintment.

Finding that it did her good, we went on trying Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Pills. Being employed in the mills as a silk worker. my daughter had had to give up work for a fortnight, but after using Cuticura Remedies for a few days she was able to resume her occupation. The disease not only affected her hands and feet but went up to her elbows. In all she had two tablets of Cuticura Scap, three boxes of Cuticura Cintment (some of which is still left), and one bottle of Cuticura Pilla. There has been no return of the distressing eruption and she is now working regularly. Mrs. Margaret Doxey, 43, Broad St., Leek, Staffordshire, June 19, 1907.

Send to nearest depot for free Cutioura Book on Treatment of Skin Diseases.

LET MOTHERS KNOW

That a warm bath with Cuticura Soap and a single anointing with Cuticura, the great Skin Cure, and purest and sweetest of emollients, will afford instant relief and refreshing sleep for skin-tor-tured babies, and rest for tired, wornout mothers when all else fails.

Complete External and Internal Treatment for Every Humour of Infants, Children, and Adulta consists of Cuticura Scap to Cleanse the Skin, Cuticura Ointment to Heal the Skin, and Cuticura Resolvent Pills (Checolate Coated) to Purify the Blood.
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Sydney: So. Airica, Lennon, Ltd., Cape Town, etc.,
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LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS

The N.Y.K. str. Awa Maru (European Line) left Shanghai for this port on the 27th inst., and is expected here on the 30th inst.

The C.P.R. str. Monteagle arrived Shanghai at 1.30 a.m. on Friday, the 27th inst., and left again at 8 p.m. seme day for Hongkong, where she is due to arrive at 6 a.m. on Tuesday, the

The Danish str. Indien left Singapore on Wednesday evening, the 25th inst., and may be expected here on or about Wednesday, the 1st pròx, at daylight. The H.A.L. str. Langbank left Singapore on

the 26th inst. at 1 p.m., and may be expected here on the 1st prox. p.m. The N.Y.K. str. Hitachi Maru (European Line) left Singspore for this port on the 27th inst., and is expected here on the 2nd prox.

The N.Y.K. str. Tosa Maru (American Line) left Kobe for this port via Moji and Shanghai on the 27th inst., and is expected here on the The I.G.M. str. Prinz Sigismund which left here on the 3rd inst., arrived at Sydney on

The Boston str. Shawmut arrived at Victoria B.C., on the 26th inst.

WEATHER REPORT.

The Hongkong Observatory yesterday issued the following report :-On the 27th at 11.25 a.m.—The depression

has moved into the Pacific to the N.E. of Japan. Pressure has increased considerably to moderately over Japan and S. China respectively, while it is inclined to give way again over N. China. It is highest over the latter area and

the Yellow Sea. N.E. winds decreasing in force, may be expected in the Formesa Channel and fresh to Officer Commanding, to the Volunteers at the, strong monsoon will prevail over the N. part of the China-Sea.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at luam. to-day, U.UUInches.

The forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to day is as follows:--(N.E. winde.

Hongkong & Neighbourhood N.E. winds. strong to Formosa Channel ... moderate Hongkong and Lamocks. South coast of China between } Same as No. 1. Hongkong and Hainan .. !

The Chicago divorce courts brought to light is on the score of numbers, and I hope that last month one of the most persistent wecers each one of you will help in the completion of of history. It was disclosed that Joseph the Establishment by persuading your friends Dempsey courted his sweetheart, Cecilia Myers, that the duty which you have undertaken, of four years, proposing 365 times in the last one using some of your space time to make your- and winning her hand Yet, within three selver fit to assist, in an emergency, in the months after marriage, he tired of his wife. As defence of the Empire, is the duty of every George Bernard Shaw would say, "You never can tell."

Advertisements and Subscriptions which are no ordered for a fined period will be continued until complemented.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND FOOCHOW

FITHE Company's Steamship

"HAICHING," Capt. A. E. Hodgins, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 31st inst., at 10 A.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS, LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 27th March, 1908.

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS, LTD NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM MIDDLESBOROUGH, LONDON ANTWERP, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

FTHE Steamship

"BRECONSHIRE." Capt. Tomlinson, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Gargo-are hereby_ informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong. and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, and stored at Consignees risk and expense.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 2nd-April, will be subject

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on THURSDAY, the 2nd April, at, 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 27th March, 1998. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FIRE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamer

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, MALTA, PORTSAID, SUEZ AND STRAITS.

Consignees of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their goods are being landed and placed AT THEIR RISK in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed

Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary within

Goods not cleared by the 2nd April at 4 P.M., will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee's and the Company's representatives at an appointed hour-All-Claims-must-be-presented-withinten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns.

F. J. ABBOTT, Acting Superintendent. Hongkong, 26th March, 1908.

THE EASTERN EXTENSION AUSTRALASIA AND CHINA TELEGRAPH CO., LTD.

CURRENCY CHARGES ON TELEGRAMS.

SENDERS of TELEGRAMS are hereby Notified that from the 1st April, 1908, until further Notice, the Currency Charges for Telegrams will be collected at the rate of \$0.44 to equal Fes. 1 (0). J.M.BECK,

Superintendent. Hongkong, 27th March, 190 -

THE GREAT NORTHERN TELEGRAPH. CO. LIMITED, OF COPENHAGEN.

NOTICE.

CUREBNCY CHARGES ON TELEGRAMS.

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H. BUELOW FRINKE, Acting Superintendent. Hongkong, 27th March, 1908.

FRENCH LESSONS.

RENCH TAUGHT entirely by Conversation and without translation by a Erenchman (a Teacher in Government Schools) and ENGLISH-LESSONS by an English

Apply by letter to— B. R., Care of "D.ily Press" Office Hongkong, 13th November, 1906

BEKANNTMACHUNG.

I E amtlichen Veröffentlichungen des Kaiserlich Deutschen Konsulats in Kauton werden während des Jahres 1908 durch den Ostasiatischen Lloyd und die "Hongkong Daily Press "erfolgen. KAISERLICH DEUTSCHES

KONSULAT. Kanton, den 31. Dezember 1907.

BEKANNTMACHUNG.

DIE amtlichen Veröffentlichungen des Konsulats Pakhoi-Hoihow werden im Jahr 1908 durch den

"OSTASIATISCHEN LLOYD" und "THE HONGKONG DAILY PRESS erfolgen: Der Kaiserlich Deutsche Konsul,

H. VON VARCHMIN. Hongkong, 20th March, 1908. Pakkoi, den 12. Dezember 1907.

AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

FITHE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED, TO-DAY (SATURDAY). the 28th March, 1908, at 11 A.M., at their SALES ROOMS, No. 8, Des Youx Road, (Corner of Ice House Street), A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

WINES AND SPIRITS. THRMS :- As Usual. HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers. .Hongkong, 27th March, 1908.

PUBLIC AUCTION. FINE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, On MONDAY.

at "DUNOTTAR," No. 82, The Peak QUANTITY OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD

the 30th March, 1908, commencing at 2.30 P.M.

Comprising: TAPESTRY COVERED DRAWING ROOM SUITE, OVERMANTELS with Bevelled Mirrors, LADY'S WRITING DESK, PILE CARPETS, FIRE BRASSES,

&c., &c. EXTENSION DINING TABLE, MOROCCO COVERED DINING / THE GOODWILT, Business and Business CHAIRS, TEAKS DEBOARD with Bevelled Mirror and Panels, DINNER WAGGON, MARBLE MANTEL CLOCK, &c.

DOUBLE & SINGL | BRASS-MOUNT-ED BEDSTEADS with Wire and Hair Mattresses, WARDROBES with Mirrors, DRESSING TABLES with Bevelled Mirrors, MARBLE TOP WASHSPANDS TOILET SETS, CHEST-OF-DRAWERS, &c., &c. FINE ELECTRO-PLATED WARE. GLASS and CROCKERY WARE.

PANTRY, KUTCHEN and BATHROOM REQUISITES. A Few Pieces of CANTON BLACKWOOD

A Large Quantity of PLANTS IN POT

GARDEN TOOLS. TENNIS GEAR. (N.B.—The bulk of the Furniture is by Messrs. WM. Powall LD. TERMS :-- As Customery. On view from FRIDAY, the 27th March

GEO. P. LAMMERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 25th March, 1908. INTIMATIONS

HARBOUR MASTER'S DEPARTMENT

TT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that Information has been received from the Military Authorities that GUN PRACTICE will be carried out as under :-

On TUESDDAY, the 31st March :-From Stonecutters in a Westerly direc tion, at ranges up to 6,000 yards, commencing at 7 P.M. and finishing at 10 P.M. If the weather is unfavourable on the above late, practice will take place on the following

All ships, junks and other vessels are to keep clear of the ranges. BASIL TAYLOR, Commander, R.N. Harbour Master, &c.

Hongkong, 26th March, 1908. IN THE SUPREME COURT OF

HONGKONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION

IN THE GOODS OF DAVID CON-KLIN, late of Whampon, in the Empire of China, deceased.

NYOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the COURT has by virtue of Section 59 of the Probate Ordinance 1897 made an Order limiting the time for sending in claims against the above estate to the 6th day of April 1908. All Creditors are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned before that date.

Dated this 13th day of March, 1908. JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER, No. 8, Des Vœux Road, Central

Hongkong. Solicitors for the Executrix: THE YUET HAN RAILWAY CO., LTD.

FINENDERS are invited for the SUPPLY 80,000 TASMANIAN HARD WOOD SLEEPERS to be composed of BLUE GUM and STRINGY BARK, size 8 ft. by 9 in. by 5 in., in equal proportions. Half the OTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that quantity to be delivered o. i. f. Railway Wharf, the THIRTY-FIFTH ORDINARY Wangsha, Canton, at end of July and the YEARLY MEETING of the Society will remainder end of September. Payment of be held at its Head Office. No. 2. Queen's 80 per cent. on delivery of each shipment Buildings Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the and Government certificate must accompany 23rd April, 19 8, at Noon, for the purpose of same. Tenders will be opened at Railway Head receiving the Report of the Directors together Office, Canton, at 2 P.M. 1st of April. 500 with the Statements of Account to 31st Dedollars must accompany every tender and the comber, 1907, and of declaring Dividends, &c. Railway Company is not bound to accept the

lowest or any tender. THE YUET-HAN RAILWAY CO., LTD. 23rd April, both days inclusive. Canton, 23rd March, 1908.

HONGKONG CLUB. NOTICE.

THE THIRTEENTH DRAWING -SIXTY-FIVE-DEBENTURES the Hongrong Club, (1896 issue \$100 each) was held at the Hongkong Club House, on THURSDAY, the 19th inst.. when the following Debentures were Drawn Redemption:

1258 1272 1647 1308 1680 1459 --1727 1757 1510 1530 1960 1232 will be payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on TUES-DAY, the 31st day of March, 1908 in exchange

for surrender of same. By Order, C. H. GRACE, Secretary.

NOTICES OF FIRMS

NOTICE.

have This Day established myself in practice as ARCHITECT and SUR-VEYOR at No. 34, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, and at Shameen, Canton. A, ABDOOLRAHIM,

Architect and Surveyor Hongkong, 23rd March, 1908.

NOTICE.

R. WALTER OTTO having left China CEASES to sign our Firm per procuration from This Date. MR. PAUL HELL has This Day been authorized to Sign our Firm's name per procuration.

KRUSE & CO. Hongkong, 18th March, 1908.

NOTICE.

TAURING MR. G. H. MEDHURST'S Absence from the Colony Mr. EDGAR GEORGE BARRETT is appointed Manager of Donwell & Co. Ltd.

By Order of the Directors of DODWELL & CO., LTD. Hongkong, 24th March, 1908. ...

NOTICE.

Effects of the late WILLIAM DANBY. Architect and Civil Engineer, in Hongkong and Canton have this day been agreed to by SOLD by the Executrix to Messrs. LEIGH &

ORANGE. All Claims against the Estate of the late WILLIAM DANBY in respect of such Business will be liquidated by us on behalf of the said Executrix.

WILKINSON & GRIST, Solicitors. Hougkong, 17th March, 1908.

WE, the Undersigned, having PUR-CHASED the Goodwill, Business and Effects of the late WILLIAM DANBY will carry on such Business at our Offices in Prince's Buildings, Victoria, Hongkong, and No. 158, Shameen, Canton, under the style of "LEIGH & ORANGE." We have taken into Partnership in Canton Mr. CHRIS-TOPHER BOSWOOD THOMAS, for many years Managing Assistant to the late WILLIAM DANBY, who takes charge of our Canton Office. All communications with reference to Hongkong should be addressed to us at our Office here, and with referrence to Canton to us at our Office there.

LEIGH & ORANGE. Hongkong, 24th March, 1908.

PUBLIC COMPANIES

THE PARIS TOILET CO. LIMITED. NOTICE.

THE SECOND GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held THIS DAY (SATURDAY), the 28th inst., at | 12.30 P.M. at No. 5, Queen's Road Central, the Registered Office of the Company, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December, 1907, and electing

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 25th March to SATURDAY, the 28th March both days inclusive. PERCY SMITH & SETH,

General Managers. Hongkong, 28th March, 1908.

THE HONGRONG ROPE MANU-FACTURING CO. LTD.

THE TWENTY FOURTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHARE. HOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, Sr. Grozge's BUILDING, 6, Connaught Road, Victoris on MONDAY the 30th March, 1908, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statment of Accounts and the Report of the Gen ral Managers for the year ending 31 t December, 1907, and electing a Consulting Comm ttee and Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY the 25th March to MONDAY, the 30th

March, both days inclusive. SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers. Hengkong, 19th March, 1908.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF

CANT N. LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from the 13th April to the By Order of the Board,

C. MONTAGUE EDE, Secretary. Hongkong, 27th March, 1908.

THE CHINA TRADERS INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-SECOND ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Head Office AI, ABC 5th Ed., Western Union Codes need No. 2. Queen's Buildings, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 23rd April, 1908, at 12.30 P.M. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with State-

ments of Account to the 3 let December, 1907, and of declaring Dividends. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 9th April to the 23rd April, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors,

C. MONTAGUE EDE, Secretary. Hongkong, 27th March, 1908.

TRANSLATED NOVELS (some illustrated, Actresses' Photos; estelogue COALS. free, or with sample, 22d. (letter postage).—A DE SAILLE, 20, Rue de la Michodière, Paris.

ENTERTAINMENTS

HONGKONG CINBMATOGRAPH,

DES VŒUX ROAD (Opposite Central Market).

FOR A SHORT SEASON ONLY.

3 Performances Each Evening 8.30 to 9.30. 10 to 11 P.M. WALTER E. DEAVES' HIGH-CLASS

VAUDEVILLE COMPANY With English Marionettes TOUR OF THE WORLD VIM, LIFE, DASH, SNAP. Everything New and Up to date.

COMING ON A WAYR OF LAUGHTER. Prices: \$1.00, 60 cents and 30 cents. Hongkong, 23rd March, 1908.

THEATRE Under the Distinguished Patronage

H.E. THE GOVERNOR and LADY LUGARD. GRAND VARIETY CONCERT

THE THEATRE ROYAL On SATURDAY, 4th of April. Proceeds in aid of the European Y.M.C.A. Library Fund.

Selections by the Band of the 2nd Cameron lighlanders. Highland Dancing by Miss CLARKH and by Members of the Regiment. Vocal-Selections by Leading Local Amateurs Mrs. Bellilos, Miss Clarke Mr. S. MOOBE, Mr. J. COCHBANE,

Tickets, Dress Circle \$3. Stalls \$2. Pitt and Galley \$1. Booking at Messrs. S. MOUTRIE & Co., LTD. Hongkong, 25th March, 1908

and Miss Helen Thorne (Mrs. Thorne-

INSURANCES

NYORTH BRITISH AND MERCAN-TILE INSURANCE COMPANY TOTAL FUNDS AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1908 £17,837,119.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL ... £3,000,000 SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL ... 2,750,000 PAID-UP CAPITAL 687,500 II. FIRE FUNDS............. 3,386,720 19 8

The Undersigned, AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates. SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,

Hongkong, 27th April, 1907. THE GLOBUS INSURANCE COMPANY

OF HAMBURG.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates. CARLOWITZ & Co.

AACHEN AND MUNICH FIRE IN. SURANCE CO. OF AIX LA-CHAPELLE. FILTHE Undersigned, having been appointed

Houghong, 13th August 1996.

AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRF at Current Bates. REUTER, BROCKELMANN & CO., Hongkong, 21st April, 1897.

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GRACA & CO.. Hongkong Hotel Corridor. Hongkong, 1st January, 1908. SANG MOW



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in all colours on Sale. All Orders receive prompt attention. 45, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL,

HONGKONG. Hongkong, 20th February, 1908. 401



GOSHI-KAISHA (MITSU BISHI CO.)

COAL DEPARTMENT

MARUNO UCHI, TOKYO. Cable Address, "IWASAKI," which applies to all Branch Offices. All Letters to be Addressed:

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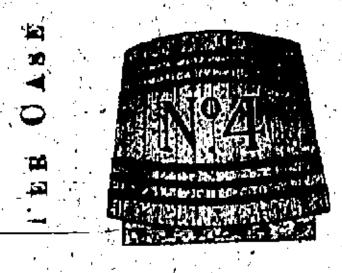
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growking in dismal accents from the rising, houses Tls. 16 per houses per year. Salaries threatening flood of increased taxes. (Laughter). we cannot perhaps revise, nor reduce the re-During the boom of trade Municipal expenditure dundant at ff at present until ag comenta fall has been steadily growing and mounting up in, but saving could be effected in other direcuntil now it has reached such a high figure that | tions. By going slowly and sure y until better it is no longer possible to make ends meet | times return until trade recovers and Municipal without placing fresh burdens on the community. | income grow , with at higher taxation. The Up till now in the happiness of prosperity, ex- 1908 ex raordinary income to by derived from travagance has been covered by numerous petty Tls. 400,0 0 debentures if necessary is already licences, irritable to all concerned, and costly in | being raised on provisional scrip at 99, six per collection and all tending to increase the cost of | cent. before authorization. Considering how living. Now that means of raising revenue has keenly this community is feeling bad times, I been spractically exploited for all it is worth, it wenture with all deference to suggest that we is proposed to add in the worst times Shanghai | could save on locomotion and motors, Timhas ever seen larger burdens on the community | 14,000; printing and sationary, Tis. 7,000; fuel in shape of increased taxation. Of course the and light. The 20,000; miscellaneous expenses, tenant population has to find the largest Tls. 17,000; and on extra new items appearing share, namely twelve per cent on our rentals in this year's estimates that did not appear in of offices and homes, and the laudowners having last year's, Tls. 7,000 or a tot. of Tl's a heavier tax will raise rentale. What more 130,000. We might raise more on the Town is it proposed to give un?-A more expensive Hall from outsiders. Then, in extraordi ary police force, a very much dearer police head- expenditure we might save in new roads, Tis. querters' staff, I'ls. 2,0 % more in public lighting | 80,000; and new buildings I'ls. 100,000, effecting and Tls. 24, 00 more in police headquarters. a total saving on the year's estimates of Tls Efficient policing, we all desire and must bear 3 0,000. By doing this we should avoid increasthe burden for it. Then there is proposed Tls. ing laud tax or General Municipal Rate in bad 50.000 more in Municipal salaries. These are times. On the estimates our surplus over not quite the best times in which to increase ordinary expenditure is Tls. 388,000. By the staff unnecessarily or launch forth on new leaving rates at 10 per cent as at present-1s. entailing heavy expenditure, and more em- 11 7,000 as in 1907 -we reduce that surplus to ployees. I may say that owing to the lateness The 102, 01 and by effecting the economies of in publishing the accounts I have compared the Tis. 130,000 I have indicated, we would bring Estimates mainly with the Estimates of the surplus up to Tls. 212,000. Then, by This mixture is pleasant to the taste a year ago. We all heartily appreciate moderating our extaordinary expenditure for a the ouncil's work on our behalf, but unless year we could save the other Tis. 180,000 this community takes a firm stand in the required to make up the amount of Tis. 310,000 matter of increasing expenditure the depart- which the extra taxation would bring in. mental heads will run away with us, the Now, Sir, I am not going to propose an Council and our funds and credit. (Laughter.) amendment, because I do not suppose The Public Works Department and others anyone here wants to second it. must out their coat according to financial cloth | think it is high time we turned round the and not go on thinking funds are illimitable corner and cut our cost a little more according for any works, they propose. (Hear hear; to our cloth. We are spending far too much, applause). If the heads of departments, who seeing that we have turned round and have now have been with us during prosperous times, do | finished a cycle of five years' of bad trade-and not know how to manage in these times of bad I commend these remarks to the consideration trade and financial depression, we must get of the Council for what they may be worth, men in their place who do. (Hear, hear). We and to the ratepayers for consideration. practice sparing economy on Volunteers, on the Fire Brigade, on Education, on Hospitals, and lavish it on salaries and the Public Works Department. In 1907 on Police Headquarters

Staff we had Tls. 18,000 in he Estimates, for

1908 the figure stands at Tis. 41,360. These

them go. They are : Captain Superintendent Deputy Superintendent. Assistant Superintendents 2nd Assistant Superintendents 7,800 Cadet ... 1,800 Rentallowances for above ... 3,240 Superaunuation Uniform and Equipments

Inspector and Chief Inspector ... 24,600 The ospital cost of our Town Hall excluding Malos Market is Tls. 175,787. This at 7 per cent means Tla, 12,305 annual cost to commuand especially in the legs and arms," said this 7 nity plus T'-, 2,752 depreciation and Tls. 803 lady's son, Mr. D. M. Dias, who resides at cost of upkeep; nearly Tis. 16,00) a year, and · Clivedon." Trincomalie Street, Kandy. "These - all-we get for it on the credit side is a miserable pains ultimately became so bad that she was Tls. 1,000 a year. We have Tls. 3,000,000 value expressed? confined to bed," be continued, "and they of Land and Buildings and yet give to Mucigradually spread through her whole body, cipal employees, Tls. 11,340 in rent allowances, reducing her to a state of extreme helplessness. although we have Tls. 43,000 worth of surplus She lost all desire for food—could harlly est land. We are thinking of spending on Locomo-anything; she became miserably thin, and her tion and Motors 33,000 (Oh! Oh!); Printing and sufferings were so great day and night that she | Stationery 26,926; Fuel and Light allowances get very little sleep. She was also exceedingly | 52,000; Miscellaneous or Sundries (it soun is like constinated. It seemed that her whole system | ladies' house keeping when they cannot make. both ends meet, 55,400; Rent Allowances 11,340; "We call d in several physicians to attend | making a total on these items of Tls. 169,666 which tegether with Tli. 27,000 extra interest dues for 1908. We economic on Education Tls. 3,000 and spend it on Parks and Open for a poll. spaces, and we are asked to spend Tile, 6,000 more on the Public Band which will cost as much as the Fire Brigade. Then with swelling and generous feelings we are asked to give Tis. 5000 more for salaries in the Health Departand bury more of the community in 1.08 than hear! and applause). formerly, for there is an increase of Tls. 5.500 -in-fees for premation and cometeries, although they propose to dispose us somewhat unceremonionely by charging Tls. 500 less for grave spaces. (Lughter). The Secretariat, back.") cries out for Tls. 17,000 more in salaries. The Public Works Department competes with a demand for Tls. 27.600 more salaries, but proposes to spend only extra Tls. 4,001 ou Public Lighting. Apart from the Police Estimates, or on top of them, we are asked to spand 52,00) more in salaries and only 30,000 more on drainage than proposed in last year's Estimates. We might ask if any Flying Machines have been ordered for the use of Municipal employees (laughter), for Tramways are apparently not good enough for our Municipal officials. Motor cars cost as much as disinfection in the Public Health department. It is proposed to spend more for motor cars and locomotion in the same department that we grant to hospitals, and we are asked to spend three times as truch on locomption and motors as wespend on the Public School: Locamotion

and motor cars are to cost two-thirds as much deleted? as the whole Fire Brigade; the Volunteers will cost but little more than the Public Bank and only half as much again as lecomotion and motor cars. (Applause.) Last year (we voted The 32,000 for drainage, and only 10,000 was spent on it, the balance went elsewhere, cause there is a deficit. (Hear, hear.) Now we are asked for 57,000 for drainage. It only 10000 was needed in 1907, 20000 might suffice in 1903. Do you wonder that as the Health officer says, " the average man has drains on the brain?" Then we are asked to indulge in a year's programme of new roads involving an extraordinary expenditure of Tis 180,000 and on new buillings Tls. 228,000. Considering the state of trade this programme might surely be spread over two years or more. debate I was present. Living and business expenses in Shanghai are heavy enough already. Our total texation is nearly a three-quarters per cent charge on total trade, import and export, taking 1903 as a fair normal year when to be recorded, but the present circumstances the foreign trade of Shanghai was H. Tls. seem to be ones of great difficulty, and as it

Shanghai. We are suffering from what the Health Officer calls a benign type of fever; the fever of extravagance, (laughter.) The burden of the proposed increased taxation is thus

/10 land tax, less twenty per cent cash I'wo per cent foreigners' tenant or house-tax 79,46 Two per cent Chinese house tax 93,5 0 Total Tls. 286,880

These increase equal Tls. 9 more per mow on land, on foreign houses Tis. 3) more on each Speaking to Resolution VII (Estimates) Mr. | house, and on native houses Tls. 2 more each. H. D. Hutchison said: Sir, Ladies and The proposed total Municipal land tux of 6/10 Gentlemen-Last year you heard from this per cent equal about Tis. 50 per mow, average platform the turtle dove cooing in fond notes of per year; the proposed twelve per cont praise to his former fellows; this year, I fear it | Municipal rate on foreign houses average Tls. will be said that mine is the voice of the turtle, 175 to 180 per year per house and on native

The Chairman Has anyone anything further to say? No further remarks were made and the

resolution was put and on a show of hands,

declared carried by the Chairman. The meeting

being police figures, and necessary, we will let demanded a count and the Chairman said that the result-was :-

Approving of the Budget ... The result was ressived with loud cheering. Mr. Landale: Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen. I am afraid I must call for a poll on behalf of the Council. (Hear, hear). We were given instructions to increase the Pelice Force and we have carried that out and now. comes the question of paying for it, and that is the reason why no one has pointed out any item which we should take out of the Budget. The main item of increased expenditure is in the Police Force, which was done by your own

instructions and, therefore, it is necessary for the Council to ask for a poll. (Hear hear). Mr. E. S. Liftle: A question on a point of order. In financial questions of this kind is it legal to ask for a poll when the majority of voters are for rejecting, and the desire of the majority of the ratepayers is so clearly

The Chairman: We are bound by the Land Regulations and until they are altered I do not think there is any doubt whatever that landowners being represented by proxy and not resident in the Sattlement at the time are entitled to vote. If you can point out to me anything in the Land Regulations which will show me that I am wrong I shall be happy to consider it. That is clearly my opinion. Mr. Austin .-- If this motion is not passed are

the previous resolutions pussed valid? The Chairman .- They were regularly put to the vote and were carried. There was no call

Mr. Austin.—Because it suits the Chair. The Chairm to .- What was that remark? The Chairm to was informed.

The Chairman-I must call upon that ratepayer to withdraw that remark if I am to during the whole of which time she had to be ment, alshough the Council proposes to cramate continue to preside at this meeting (Hear,

Mr. A estin took up his hat and proces led to The Chairman-Withdraw your remark sic,

was my remark. (Shouts of "bring him

Mr. Austin left the hall.... The poll was then taken.

During the taking of the poll the calling of Mr. Landale's nam, (27 votes) and that of Mr. McNeill (32 votes) provoked considerable laughter, Mr. C. R. Shaw's name (19 votes) was called one; and there was no response. It was called again towards the end of the list. Mr. C. Holliday: Mr. Chairman, Mr. C. R.

Shaw's name was called before. I rise to a point The taking of the poll, which occupied upwards of half an hour, was then concluded. The Chairman: Mr. Holliday, you raised a point of order as to VIr. Shaw's voting. It is

an exceedingly difficult point, but if it is necessary to rule upon it I will do so. Mr. Holliday. I should like you to do so. Mr. Hutchison: I suppose the name will be

The Chairman; I had better explain it. understand that what happened was this. Mr. Shaw was absent when his name was called. He has returned to the hall, he found that his name had been called, and he asked to have it called again. Mr. Shaw, I wish to ask you one question: have you been attending the meeting the whole time?

Mr. Shaw-I have left the building. The Chairman -At the time your name was called had you left the building? Mr. Shaw—Yes.

The Chairman - Those are the facts gentlemen. Have you been present during the whole debate on this matter? Mr. Shaw-At the commencement of the

The Chairman-Mr. Holliday has asked me to rule on an extremely difficult point. Had Mr. Shaw been here the whole time I should have no hesitari noin saying that his vote ought. down by overwork, residence in unhealthy 350,000,000 a year. Foreign rentals come to a makes no difference whatever is the numbers, I climates, or excesses, are speedily restored by one per cent charge on total foreign trade of do not propose, unless generally pressed by the meeting to rule upon it. The numbers as they stand at present without Mr. Shaw's votes are : for the resolution 302; against-195. (Ap-

pleus. murmure and greans) The Chairmin: I must declare Resolution VII to be carried and call upon the mover of the next readminm.

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SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE "YORCK" & YOKOHAMA Capt J. RANDERMANN	About Wed'd 8th April
MANILA. NEWGUINEA BRIS- PRINZ WALDEMAR" BANE, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE Capt. W. VOR SENDEN	Thursday, 23: April, at 5 p.:

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MARSEILLES, LONDON and	CAWA MARU	WEDDAY 1st American
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COLOMBO, and PORT SAID	Capt. C. H. Batler, Tons 6134	WED DAY, 15th April,
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SEATTLE WASH via	Cant G.S. Langaile	TUESDAY, 31st March,
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and YOKOHAMA	Cant I Negan	I TOESDAY, Jaco April,
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via MANILA. THURSDAY	Cant. T. L. Harrison Tone 5530	of Noon
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and BRISBANE	Capt. N. Mathieson, Tone 5076	i raidai, ista may,
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COLOMBO	TAKASAKI MARU Capt, A. Mocker. Tons 4746 KUMANO MARU	MONDAY, 6th
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Mesars Vernon & Smyth say in their weekly share report, dated Hongkong 27th March, 1908. More general activity has been noticeable in. our market during the part week, and a fair volume of business at current rates has been transacted. The feature of the period under review has been the sudden advance in China Sugars, for which a strong unsatisfied demand at the close prevails. Bar Silver has ruled fairly steady during the interval, and is quoted to-day at 25 6/16d, exchange on London closing at 1/10 T.T., and on Shanghai at 741 T.T. The Bank of England rate of discount remains at 3 per cent, but the open market rate for 3 months' bills has been again reduced, and is now quoted at 23 per cent.

Banks.-Hongkong & Shanghais have ruled slightly easier, and sales have been booked at \$6921, and \$690, market closing with small sellers at the former rate, and buyers at the latter. London quotes £75 as against £75, 10s. a week ago. Nationals are unchanged, and are again without reported transactions.

MARINE INSURANCES. Unions are still in request at \$840, with probable sellers at \$45. China Traders are wanted at 891, and North Chinas at the reduced rate of The. 81. Cantons are still on offer at \$240 with the probability of a somewhat lower rate being accepted under firm offer. We have heard of no business in Yangtszes.

FIRE INSURANCES .- Hongkongs have been booked and continued in strong request at \$295. Chinas are still in the market at \$89, with a tendency to buy at a slightly lower rate.
Shipping.—Hongkong, Canton and Macaos have again been done at \$29, and close with buyers at the rate, sellers now holding for \$291. China and Manilas have improved to \$13, at which rate sales have been effected, and more shares could probably be placed Star Ferries are also firmer, and are now enquired for at \$30 and \$15 for the old and new issues respectively. Indo-Chinas and Douglases are without change, and Shell Transports close without feature at the nominal rate of 44s. REFINERIES. - China Sugars have ruled

firm, and after small sales at \$109 and \$113 casb, and \$115 for the settlements have, since the proceedings at the general meeting of the Company yesterday, still further advanced, and are now enquired for at \$120. Luzous are unaltered at \$15.

MINING.—Charbonnages are unchanged with buyers at \$540. Raubs have been the medium of a considerable business at from \$7; to \$8, market closing strong at the latter rate. DOCKS, WHARVES AND. GODOWNS .- Hong.

kong & Whampos Docks have firmed up with sales at \$99, and probable further buyers. Kowloon Wharves remain as last quoted at \$53. with sales and further sellers. Shanghai Docks. after sales at Tis. 79 and Tis. 80, close steady at the higher rate.

LANDS, HOTELS AND BUILDINGS,-Hong. kong Lands have been looked at \$100, and more shares are oblainable. Kowloon Lands have declined to \$26 with sellers, and West Points, after sales at \$49, are now on offer. Humphreys Estates have again been booked at \$10. There is no change or business to report in Hongkong Hotels or Shanghai Lands which remain as last quoted.

COTTON MILLS. - No business is reported in this section. Ewos are slightly firmer in the north at Tls. 55, but Soy Chees have declined to Tls. 260. Hougkongs continue on offer locally at \$9.

MISCELLANEOUS .- China-Borneon have conlinued firm throughout the week, and sales have been booked at \$112 cam dividend; the closing quotation is firm at \$10 to ex the dividend of \$1.20 per share paid to-day. Dairy Farms have been booked at \$17.49 and \$172, and now close in request at \$17%. Electrics have also improved, and after sales at \$15; can now be placed at \$16. Green Island Cements are unchanged at \$111 sellers, and Chin. Lights at \$5. Hougkong Millings continue firm at \$150 after a small sale during the interval at that figure. United Asbestos have advanced to \$11 buyers, and the Philippine Co. to \$8 buyers.

CHURCH SERVICES.

St. John's Cathedral, Hongkong,—29th March Sunday, 4th in Lent. Holy Communion (7.30 a.m.) Matins (11 a.m.) Responses, Ferial Venite, Savage; Psalms, of the 29th morning Benedicite, Battishill, Tomlinson and Battishill Benedictus, Troutheck. Holy Communion (12 noon.) Kyrie, Smart in F; Hymns, 92, 163 and 315. Evensong (5.45 p.m.) (Full Choir) Responses, Ferial; Psalms, of the 29th evening (I. and II.); Magnificat and Nune Dimittis, Maunder in D; Anthem, Lead kindly Light, Stainer; Hymns 256 and 477; Sevenfold Amen.

N.B.—Psalm 142, Verse 1, 6 and G. P. in

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Swatow, Amoy and Tameni	Daijin Maru	Sunday, 29th, 9,00 A.M.
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SHIPPING IN PORT.

STEAMERS. Arolus, American str., 336, Enrique Drozeo. 18th March-Manila 9th March via Curri

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CHATHAM, British str., 2,316, A. J. Duff, 19th March-Baigon 15th March, General-Dodwell & Co. CHILDAE, Norwegian str., 1,102, H. Nielssen, 26th March — Bangkok 17th March Rice-Butterfield & Swire.

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-Hongay, Coal-Hamburg-Amerika Linie. Huichow, British str., 1,235, Е. Forsyth, 28rd March-Tientsin March 15th, and Ching. wan-tao 18th, General-Butterfield & Swire. KAGA MARU, Japanese str., 3,907, G. S. Lapraik, 22nd March-Seattle Wash, U.S.A. 12th Feb. and Shanghai 19th March, Flour, Milk and Sundries-Nippon Yusen Kaisha. KEONG WAI, German str., 1,115, P. Köhler, 24th

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Korea, American str., 5,651, Samuel Sandberg, 23rd March-San Francisco via Ports 25th Feb., Mails and General-P. M. S. S. Co. LAERTES, British str., 2,012, Frampton, 18th March-Saigon 13th March, Rice and General—Chinese.

LIGHTNING, British str., 3,006, A. E. Gentles, 24th March-Calcutta via Straits March 8th, and Singapore 18th, General-David Sassoon & Co. LOYAL, German str., 1,237, Fr. Natzius, 18th February-Bangkok 6th February, Rice-

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-San Francisco 7th Dec. & Portland, Or., 15th Dec., Flour-O. & O. S. S. Co. POCAHONTAS, British str., 1,721, Cox, 20th March-Manlin 17th March, Ballast-China Commercial Steamship Co. PROMETHEUS, British str., 3,583, G. Moir, 20tl

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The Imperial Protestant Federation has sent the following to every member of the House of Commons, and requests the Hongkong Daily Press to give it publicity.

HOUSE OF COMMONS. Monday, February 17th, 1908.

Mr. REDMOND'S HOME RULE MOTION

The attention of every Member of Parliament, who does not wish to belp for the total separation of Ireland from the British con nection, and forming her into an independent nation, is directed to the subjoined startling statements of Nationalist Members of Parliament. But before reading their disloyal declarations, it may be well to, first af all, aludy the fellowing decided opinion of the present Prime Minister, expressed when addressing the electors of Culross, in November 1885. It will be charved that the Right Hon. gentleman then declared that to great Ireland a separate Parliament and Government would not be consistent with "duty to the Crown." Is it

consistent to day !" BIR H. CAMPBELL-BANNERMAN, M.P. "We all desired to extend to Ireland the full benefit of any system of local government which we enjoy curselver, and give them the control of their cwn : ffairs to the same extent as we bave of ours. But when we come to the question of giving them a separate Parliament and a represe Government, then he confissed he saw great difficultier, and he did not think that was likely to be contented to by any Government, either Whig or Tory, because it would not be corristent with the maintenance of the integrity of the Empire, and the duty to the Crown. "-· Scoteman," November 13th, 1885.

Entire separation from British control, in any shape or form, is the only kind of Home Rule which will fully satisfy the aspirations of the Irish Nationalists. It is nothing less than folly to suppose that the grant of a Home Rule Parliament will stop or lessen Irish sgitation and disloyally. Every vote, therefore, given in support of, Mr. Redmond's motion in favour of Heme Rule is really given-whatever may be the intention of the giver-towards the total a eparation of Ireland and the dismemberment of the Empire. The motto of the Nationalists is contained in the well-known declaration of Mr. Parnell that no man has any right to set tounds to the aspirations of a nation. "None of us", said Mr. Parnell, "whether we be in America or in Ireland, or wherever we may be, will be satisfied until we have destroyed the last link which keeps Ireland bound to to England."- ('Life of Charles Stewart Parnell." Vol 1, p. 203.)

The views of Mr. Parnell are shared by the present Leader of the Nationalint Parliamentary, Party Mr. J. E Redmond, M. P. The latter gentlemen's dearest wish is to uttorly deatroy British Rule in Ireland, even, if necessary, at the roost of an armed rebellion. Speaking at Drumkeerin, on October 27th, 1907, he referred to what he termed:---

"The National spirit which, in the breasts of free men, must ever rebel against govern- 1905). ment by a foreign scuntry, and which never can permit us in Ireland to acquiesce in struggle until the right of Ireland to be an British rule, even if that rule were successful independent Nation was acknowledged.". or (Meient, or of material advantage to us."- (Drogheda Independent (N)., ()ctober 13th ("Sligo Champion" (N), November 2nd, 1907). 1906).

It is thus clear that no amount of concession, no amount of material assistance, granted to the people of Ireland, nor even a great increase of commercial prosperity, will ever make Mr. Redmond and his followers loyal to the British connection. On June 23rd, 1907, Mr. Redmond unveiled at New Ross a monument to the Irish Rebels of 1798, when he declared:-

send therefore this message to England. We tell Ireland to guide and control her own her that we, Wexfordmen, to-day hate her rule | destiny. That is the attitude of the just as bitterly as our forefathers did when they | Irish people. That, too, is the attitude of the shed their blocd on the spot. We tell her that Irish Parliamentary Party, and were it not so we are as much rebels to her rule to-day as our forefathers were in 98."-(Freeman's Journal Ireland for twenty-four hours."--(" New Yor (N), 24th 1907).

"If I believed there was the smallest chance whatever, I would have no hesitation in advising my country, sen to endeavour to end the present system by as med revolt."-Speech in the House of Commons, April 12th, 1905.

Language like this is not calculated to promote good feeling between England and Ireland. It does, however, prove one thing, and unity and renew the fight until the last vestige that is how unsafe it is to grant an increase of of British rule in Ireland is destroyed. That is political power or "the legislative and executive your programme."—("Mayo News" (N), control of all purely Irish affairs "to men who will only use it to injure and annoy in every way the country which grants it.

Mr. Redmond's views, as Leader, are shared by the rang and file of his followers in the House of Commons, as the subjoined quotations from their utterances clearly prove.

BIR THOMAS ERMONDE, M.P. (Wexford North) foreign rule in Ireland, and that we will never cease from struggling, by whatever means seems best to us, until Ireland is free from of nature, and of nations such resistance is fully this far seeing provision of the Merchant the centre to the sea. This solemn pledge we renew to-day." -- ("Freeman's Journal" (N), May 1907.) 29th, 1905).

"We are going to govern ourselves, we are going to be free from the centre to the sea; but whether that will come next year, the after. or in ten or fifty years time we cannot say That is the hope that is in my mind and in the ary movement 'I don't believe in your Parmind of every man in the Irish Party. If I did not think that I was working for the establishment of a free and independent Ireand, I would not remain in public life for 42 hours."-("Enniscorthy Echo" (N), December

28th, 1996). MR. JOHN DILLOV, M.P. (Mayo East) "That grand meeting in the heart of the great County of Tipperary reminded him of twenty-five years ago, and he took it as a sign of the National revival in Tipperary, as in other counties of Ireland, which will sweep before it

all vestiges of English rule in Ireland (Hear, bear.) They never would have in Ireland (all) prosperousand happy land until that Rule is swept clean out of it."- (" Cork Examiner" (N), January 30th, 1965.)

Mr. M. I. FLAYIN M.P. (Kerry North.) "It was time to revert to the policy of Charles Stuart Parnell, (Cheers.) That was to declare eternal war with the English Government and root it out by every means in their power.—"Framiner" (N). September 28th, 1905). ALDERMAN JOYCE, M.P. (Limerick City).

"The Irish Party was fighting that cause on lines that were bound to win for Ireland every atom of that independence which all Irishmen were a) nicus to see the country have. He hoped he would rever see the day, no matter what concessions were made, that the Irish people would lay down their arms short of withing the absclute independence of Ireland. - ("Freeman's Journal" (N', October 9th, 1905).

MR. T. J. CONI ON, M.P. (Tipperary East.) "But so lorg as the British flag floated over Tullin (artle, they wou'd never rest satisfied until they pulled it down, and in its place raised shift the flag of Ireland."-- ("Cork

Examiner" (N), June 14th, 1905).

MH. T. O'DONNELL, M.P. (Kerry West.) "Loyalty to such a toast (i.e. the toast of " The King") would mean loyalty to the slavery or binishment of our sous, to the impoverishment of our country, to the annihilation of our race, and such hypocrisy and meanness no true It is human can be guil y of. Loyalty to Ireland, as well as persistent and uncompromising opposition to the unconstitutional and ruinous rule of the foreigner, form the plain duty of Irishmen. We want those duties taught to our o Lildren."- Letter of Mr. O'Donnell to the Freeman's Journal" (N), Jane 9th 1905.

MR. JAMES GILHOUT, M.P. (Cork West.)

" He was proud of his constituency, and believed that whenever fighting was necessary t o sholish landlorddism in the district, or to put an end for ever to the famous rule of England in our land, the men whom he had the honour-boad dress would not be wanting." -- (" Cork Ex" aminer " (N), June 18th, 19(6).

MR. PATRICK O'BRIEN, M.P. (Kilkenny City). " it would be an impertinence on his part to seek to pledge the Party to what he knew they meant to do, and that wes to use their power as an independent Party against any British Party until they recured the independence of Ireland."-("Kilkenny P(ople" (N), December 30th, 1905).

MR. DENIS KILBEIDE, M.P., (Kildere South). "He hoped the representatives of the Unionist Piess in Dublin, who have been specially sent to that meeting, would make it clear that the first resolution passed declared the fixed determination of the men of Westmeath never to be satisfied with anything less than the total abelition of foreign domination."-(" Irish Times," October 15tb, 1906).

MR. DAVID SHEERY M.P. (Heath South.) "We are emashing many of the links that bind cur unfertunate Frin to Britain, and we shall never cease until we knock off all the shackles from the limbs of our Motherland."-(Drogheda Independent (N)., September 30th,

" Ireland was determined to carry on the

MR. BICHARD HAZLETON, M.P. (Galway North).

"Whatever the future destiny of Ireland may be this much at least is certain, that it never shall be a condition in which English rule is accepted or acquiesced in. English rule has always been a curse and a blight upon our land. Were it otherwise, we would still "We to-day, from this County of Wexford reject it, and still maintain the right of the Party could not continue to represent Irish World" (N), December 8th, 1906),

"We come to you (the Irish in America) as the accredited representatives of the Irish Parliamentary Party, unfettered by any obligations to an alien land."-"New York Irish World" (N), November 17th, 1906).

Mr. J. O DOWD, N.P. (Sligo South.) "Rally around the old flag for the sake of August 17th, 1907.)

ME, J SEPH DEVLIN, M.P. (Belfast West). "I believe the salvation of Ireland can be best wrought out along the lines of the present constitutional movement, yet I am firmly convinced, and I believe the majority of Irishmen share the conviction, that, provided such a thing were possible, the wrongs under which Ireland "We declare that we will never submit to still suffers would justify her people in compassing the Destruction of British Rule in Ireland by force of arms. By the law of God justified."-(Northern Star (N), November 30th, Shipping Act, 1906, If the Chinese boarding-

Mr. T. M. KLTTLE. M.P. (Tyrone East.) "The message we bear (to America) is from that illustrious leader of our Party, John Red. mond. If there is any man in this audience who says to us as representing that Parliamentliamentary ideas. I don't accept Home Rule, I go beyond it. I believe in an Independent Irish nation, if any man says this; I say that

we don't disbelieve in it. "These are our tactics. If you are to take as colour is concerned, we consider everyone a fortress, first take the outer works. We believe that no man has a right to set limits to the aspirations of a nation and no man has a right to say: Thus far shalt thou go | Charmant and Special Skin Tonic and Poud re and no fart her." -- (" New York Irish World" (N), November 24th, 1906).

ME, MICHAEL REDDY, M.P. (King's Co., Birr)

"It was the duty of every father and mother before him, of every father and mother in the country, to forsweer their consagainst the sursed service of England, either in the soldiery or police, until Ireland got its liberty, and independence, "—("Western People" (N). September 30th, 1805).

CHINESE LABOUR AT SEA.

Mr. J. Havelock Wilson, Liberal member of Parliament for Middlesbrough, has recently contributed an interesting article to a London paper dealing with the employment of Chinese and Lascars on British ships. Being himself an-A.B., and the president of the National Eailors and Firemen's Union, he is, of course, an autho-

When I have brought the facts into the full ight of day in the House of Commons " says Mr. Havelock Wilson, "there will, I suppose, be none so surprised at the resurrection of the Chinese Labour question as the present Govern-

"Barely two years have passed since the cry of the infamy of employing Chinese labour in a ritish Colony had a great influence at the General Election in the Mother Country, and and now the same party that rode into power with the abolition of this evil as one of its stirrups is called upon to redress the same wrong.

not in South Africa, but in Great Britain. "I have not the slightest doubt that the British puble in general will be astounded when I tell them that in a number of ports of the British coast there are springing up, with mushroom growth, actual colonies of Chinamen, recruited for no other purpose than supplanting Britons in a British industry-for what is more British than the life of a seaman f I may at once also say that among those who are introducing the yellow man into British commerce are none otter than the great companies owning the ocean grey-hounds and bearing names which

are almost household words. "How did it all come about ? Well it is a curious story, and, strangely enough, it is closely bound up with the establishment of some recent legislative reforms, which have been fought for so hard in and out of Parliament.

-- In the first place the growth of Chinese and As atic labour on board British ships has been increasing rapidly and steadily during the last twenty five years. First of all, the great companies owning the huge liners commenced by employing Lascars. Then, during the past fifteen years, the cargo boats have followed suit. At one time the employment of Lascars and Chinese was almost wholly confined to vessels trading direct from India to China, and vice versa, and vessels doing a consting trade round those two countries. But of recent years tramp steamers have followed the example of the liners. and now the Lascar and the Chinaman is employed, not only on the coas's of India and China, but in many vessels trading to all ports | scalp, falling hair and baldness.

of the world from England. "The extraordinary influx of Chinamen into the circles of British shipping is due to the extension of the Workman's Compensation Act to seamen. The old proverb has been reversed, and "Out of good has come evil"-but that evil has got to go, or the British electorate will

want to know the reason why. "Let me illustrate. If John Brown, an ablebodied seaman, is killed in the execution of his duty on a British vessel, his relatives become entitled to a workman's compensation and naturally claim it, Ah Sin, a Celestial, moeta death under similar circumstances, and, lo! the shipping company keeps its money in its pocket because Ah Sin's relatives in the Far East either know nothing of the death of the seafarer, or are too far off to claim their due.

"Again, there is the question of the less expensive feed of the Chinese or the Lascar. When the Merchant Shipping Act was before the House, the ship owners with such colossal regard for the religious tenets of their Lascar employees, got an exemption from the ordinary food scale for these seamen. I foresaw at the time of this managuvre that it was intended to sheapen the diet, and thus the labour of these Lascars, and so while agreeing to a change in food being allowed these Asia ies, I urged Mr. Lloyd George to put a clause in the Bill ruling that Lascars should have food of a value equivalent to that supplied to their shipmates. The President of the Board of Trade promised me that he would give my suggestion his most careful consideration, but nothing has been done in the direction I suggested. So far as the Chinese are concerned, their food, from reasons of religion, does not matter. Yet what do we

" Chinese boarding-masters living in England are advertising that they can secure their countrymen for work on British ships at lower rator than British labour. Let me give an example. A Chinese boarding-master, who lives in Cardiff, has been sending to English ship owners a circular letter informing them that he c n procure for their ships Chiuese who require less, not only in wages, but in a chesper scale of provisions. If this is not trading in human flesh, I should like to know what i-

"But now let me come to the great trick which is being perpetrated, under the Merchant Shipping Act, 1906, and which is really the most fruitful cause of the growth of Chinese labour in the British labour market. Under the new Act it is laid down, on the ground of securing greater safety to shipping that no seaman shall be permitted to be engaged on a British ship who cannot speak and understand the English language. Here, again, in the framing of the law, the clear shipowner showed his 'patriotic' hand. He agitated for and got inserted in the Bill a clause that this prohibitionshould not apply to natives of India or other British subjects. This looked all right on the face of it to one who did not understand what the smart ship owner was after, and no doubt great many people gave the honourable members who got this pushed forward the credit for a little healthy spirit of

Imperialism. But the cloven foot of the unsorupulous dividend hunter shows under the table at the first peep. "Hongkong is a British Colony, and consequently snybody who claims Hongkong as his birth-place can be thrust on to a Britishship brew and oust his British competitor, under masters living in London, Cardiff, Liverpool and a host of other English ports could tomorrow transport all the hundred millions of Chinamen into their lodging dens for recruit-

requires. The Chinaman need only lisp that he is a Hongkonger. "Let me make it clear to everybody that we, the Seamen's Union, have never raised any objection to the employment of Lascars and Chinese on the ground of their colour. So far equal, and our members are willing to stand

ing on to English ships, they would, with

inscrutable countenances, swear that every one,

came from Hongkong. Think of the absurdity

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"What is the fate of Asiatics who, as the Chinaman so naively points out in the circular he issues from his Cardiff hostel, need only a cheaper scale of provisions'? We find that, employed in British labour, they fall under that starvation diet, and the official returns issued by the Board of Trade indicate that the majority of the deaths among them result from pulmonary diseases. This is clearly on account of the less breathing space that they are allowed in their living quarters on board ship and the poorness of their diet. Sweated labour, be it on land or sea, always carries death in its train. wholesale on board ships, anybody can see that

"If this Chinese labour can be utilised there is no reason why other employers in England should not make use of it for different purposes on land. Although, it is but of sight of the man in the street at the present moment, the money for the pay of the Chinese is being counted out in offices in Fenchurch and Leadenball Streets, and the offending companies must be stopped at their game. Once Chinese labour is tolerated by Englishmen, its

impleyment will know no limits. This foul blot on British Labour must be wiped out. The Government must pass a law providing that whenever Chinamen are employed on British ships they must be engaged under the same conditions of wages and living as British seemen There is not the slightest reason why there should be legislation for sweating industries on shore, while at the same time there is none for sweating industries at res. Again, if the language test under the Merehant Shipping Act, 1906, is to have an exception in the case of natives of British Possessions, a Chinaman saying he is a native of Hongkong must give some proof of his statement, in the same way that a German making similar statement would be required to do."

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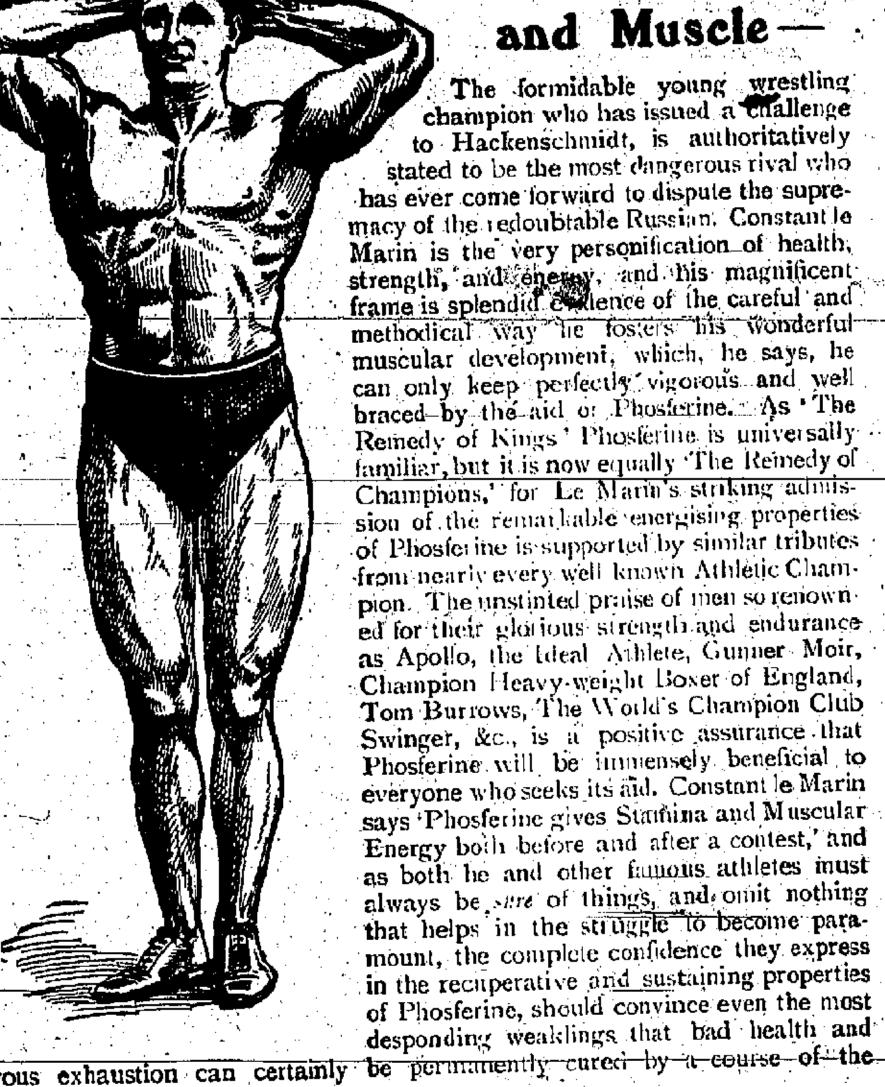
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